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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of six (6) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. The references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited in the International Search Report marked May 25, 2000 for International Application No. PCT/EP00/01471, a copy of which is also enclosed. I is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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